

Five Star Breaktime Solutions Acquires Jordan Distributing Co, Inc.

Chattanooga, TN – January 20, 2026 – Five Star Breaktime Solutions announces the completed acquisition of a Chattanooga-based vending and micro market company Jordan Distributing. This acquisition strengthens Five Star's presence in the Chattanooga region and supports continued growth across Southeast Tennessee and North Georgia.

The business was originally established by industry veteran Hugh Jordan, who began his career in the vending industry in 1972. In 1992, Hugh purchased Tom's Distributorship in Knoxville and later expanded operations into the Chattanooga market. The distributorship Hugh acquired traces its roots back to 1937 and is believed to have been among the first companies to introduce glass-front snack machines into workplaces in 1956.

This innovation helped shape the modern vending industry.

In recent years, the two-route Chattanooga operation has been managed by Hugh's son, Bart Jordan, and has focused on providing vending and micro market services throughout Chattanooga and surrounding areas, including Cleveland, Tennessee, and Dalton, Georgia. The transaction does not include employees, facilities, or ownership transitioning as part of the deal. This acquisition allows Hugh Jordan to fully retire and enjoy time with his wife, Alice, after more than five decades in the vending industry. Five Star will integrate the acquired routes into its existing Chattanooga operations to ensure uninterrupted service and a seamless transition for customers.

ABOUT FIVE STAR

Five Star Breaktime Solutions, headquartered in Chattanooga, TN, is a premier away-from-home food and beverage retail solutions provider for employers and other commercial, institutional, and educational locations. Five Star is an industry leader in Breaktime Markets, full-line vending, pantry, coffee and water services, full-service dining, catering, fresh food production, secured delivery, and sustainable products serving customers in eleven states including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas.

Founded in 1993, Five Star has grown to one of the largest privately held convenience services operators in the United States and is the largest franchise of [Canteen](#), a Compass Group company.

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